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Drawings

1. New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because the elements in Figure 1 require suitable descriptive legends. Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsman outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Conclusion

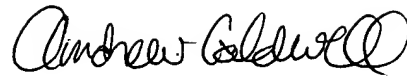
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